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NOTE FOR: Chairman, COMIREX

FROM: Deputy Director, Requirements and Evaluation, ICS

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1. This note is a follow-up to our meeting a few days ago. I am doing this because my recollection is that I promised you some advice, if not guidance. [redacted] 25X1

2. In my opinion, as a fundamental feature of our business, we need a document in the imagery community, created if not lead by COMIREX, which deals with future imagery requirements. You ought to call this document anything you want as long as it fits properly and linguistically with the work by [redacted] STAT [redacted] Similarly, I leave the art form of this document to you. [redacted] STAT

3. Moreover, the relationship between this document and the document I call the ten-year guidance is similarly negotiable--sort of. [redacted] 25X1

4. Beyond the content, art form, and title, there is the issue of contractor support. For the moment, I accept the idea that we will need contractor support to implement the details of this planning document. The question of how much money we spend with this contractor is an issue that requires a little more rigor than in the past. My sense is that this planning document should be relatively simpler than you currently envision and the cost of having a contractor help you ought to be cheaper somewhat than you currently envision as well. [redacted] 25X1

5. This whole set of words may not be any help at all but it is the best I can do at the moment--pending [redacted] work. [redacted] STAT

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